

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Hong Zhang et al.
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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2008, Applicants hereby request Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.